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Amendment for Application No.: 10/602,464
Attorney Docket: CFO17339US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Masahiro Kawaguchi

Confirmation No.: 3975

Application No.: 10/602,464

Filed: 6/23/2003

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

For: NUCLEIC-ACID PROBE
SUBSTRATE, SYSTEM FOR
TEMPERATURE CONTROL OF
THE SUBSTRATE, AND GENE
DETECTION METHOD
MAKING USE OF THE SAME

Art Unit: 1634

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, Applicant is hereby entering an amendment and requests an extension period of one month for the response, i.e. until September 15, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.